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BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO ACID-DEPENDENT AMINOTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS AND THEIR USE IN

THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This is in Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 27 2005 in the above-captioned international application. A Petition under 37 CFR §1.182 for withdrawal of the non-extendable deadline requirement specified in the Notice, and a Petition for Extension of Time, are concurrently submitted.

The Notice stated that the "Structure on bottom of page 89 is missing data". The Structure referred to is the structure under the header "Example 61: (1-Aminomethyl-...) on page 89. Accordingly, Applicants attach hereto structures as requested. Applicants also respectfully submit that the attached structures are supported by the application as originally filed (see, e.g., the chemical names recited in Example 61) and therefore do not constitute new matter.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Application be allowed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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